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In re Patent Application of:
Reinhold Schmieding

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Group Art Unit: 3764

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Examiner: D. DeMille

For: ALLOGRAFT BONE OR SYNTHETIC
WEDGES FOR OSTEOTOMY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, (Paper No. 18),
rejecting claims 1-4 and 6-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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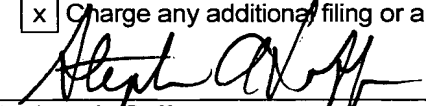
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